

## **ADOT coming to SV to collect views on future of transportation**

SIERRA VISTA — The Arizona Department of Transportation is hoping to hear from you.

The agency will be holding a community workshop in Sierra Vista on Monday in an effort to “solicit public input on a long-range vision for the future of transportation in Arizona,” according to a news release.

The workshop will start at 5:30 p.m. at Kino Hall at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive.

The statewide effort, called “Building a Quality Arizona,” is looking to transportation needs as far ahead as the year 2050.

As part of studying the state’s need, Arizona has been divided into four regions — northern, western, central and eastern Arizona. The first phase of the yearlong effort focuses on “existing conditions and issues identification.” Cochise County is in the eastern region, as are Santa Cruz, Gila, Graham and Greenlee counties.

The community, ADOT said, will be asked: “What is your vision for the future of Arizona and your region?” and “Based on what you think the future holds, what are the transportation needs for your region?”

The regional framework studies will be compiled early next year into a statewide planning framework, according to the department.

For information about the community workshops held by the Arizona Department of Transportation, go online to [www.bqaz.gov](http://www.bqaz.gov).